

26. Unemployed persons by industry and sex

| Industry   | Thousands of persons |       | Unemployment rates |      |      |      |       |      |
|--|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|  | Total                |       | Total              |      | Men  |      | Women |      |
|  | 1999                 | 2000  | 1999               | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999  | 2000 |
| Total, 16 years and over .....                             | 5,880                | 5,655 | 4.2                | 4.0  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 4.3   | 4.1  |
| Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....      | 4,590                | 4,446 | 4.3                | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.5   | 4.2  |
| Mining .....   | 33                   | 21    | 5.7                | 3.9  | 5.8  | 4.3  | 5.4   | 1.5  |
| Construction .....   | 520                  | 499   | 7.0                | 6.4  | 7.1  | 6.5  | 5.8   | 5.2  |
| Manufacturing .....  | 739                  | 733   | 3.6                | 3.6  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 4.7   | 4.7  |
| Durable goods .....  | 434                  | 413   | 3.5                | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 4.3   | 4.0  |
| Lumber and wood products .....                             | 41                   | 30    | 5.2                | 4.1  | 5.4  | 4.1  | 4.4   | 3.9  |
| Furniture and fixtures .....                               | 26                   | 30    | 4.0                | 4.6  | 3.2  | 4.2  | 5.7   | 5.5  |
| Stone, clay, and glass products .....                      | 19                   | 20    | 2.9                | 3.2  | 2.8  | 3.3  | 3.5   | 2.9  |
| Primary metal industries .....                             | 20                   | 24    | 2.5                | 3.1  | 2.7  | 3.3  | 1.5   | 2.2  |
| Fabricated metal products .....                            | 53                   | 45    | 4.0                | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.1  | 4.8   | 4.7  |
| Machinery, except electrical .....                         | 77                   | 79    | 3.1                | 3.2  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 3.1   | 3.9  |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies .....        | 65                   | 53    | 3.3                | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.2  | 4.3   | 3.5  |
| Transportation equipment .....                             | 69                   | 82    | 2.9                | 3.5  | 2.4  | 3.1  | 4.5   | 4.6  |
| Automobiles .....  | 39                   | 50    | 2.9                | 3.7  | 2.1  | 3.1  | 5.2   | 5.4  |
| Other transportation equipment .....                       | 30                   | 31    | 3.0                | 3.2  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.5   | 3.3  |
| Professional and photographic equipment .....              | 24                   | 16    | 3.2                | 2.1  | 2.8  | 2.0  | 3.7   | 2.3  |
| Other durable goods industries .....                       | 40                   | 35    | 5.6                | 5.0  | 5.3  | 4.2  | 6.4   | 6.1  |
| Nondurable goods .....                                     | 305                  | 320   | 3.9                | 4.0  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 5.2   | 5.3  |
| Food and kindred products .....                            | 74                   | 91    | 4.4                | 5.2  | 3.2  | 3.8  | 6.6   | 7.8  |
| Textile mill products .....                                | 26                   | 22    | 4.8                | 4.2  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 6.4   | 5.2  |
| Apparel and other textile products .....                   | 66                   | 60    | 8.6                | 8.0  | 6.7  | 5.7  | 9.5   | 9.3  |
| Paper and allied products .....                            | 18                   | 16    | 2.8                | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.0  | 2.6   | 4.2  |
| Printing and publishing .....                              | 48                   | 56    | 2.8                | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.6   | 3.5  |
| Chemicals and allied products .....                        | 28                   | 30    | 2.2                | 2.3  | 1.7  | 2.3  | 3.1   | 2.3  |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....           | 33                   | 30    | 3.6                | 3.2  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 5.3   | 4.1  |
| Other nondurable goods industries .....                    | 12                   | 15    | 3.7                | 5.1  | 2.5  | 4.9  | 6.6   | 5.5  |
| Transportation and public utilities .....                  | 235                  | 243   | 3.0                | 3.1  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.2   | 3.4  |
| Transportation .....                                       | 164                  | 179   | 3.4                | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.3   | 3.9  |
| Communications and other public utilities .....            | 71                   | 65    | 2.4                | 2.1  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 3.1   | 2.8  |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                           | 1,422                | 1,381 | 5.2                | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 6.0   | 5.7  |
| Wholesale trade .....                                      | 156                  | 150   | 3.1                | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 4.1   | 3.6  |
| Retail trade .....   | 1,266                | 1,231 | 5.7                | 5.5  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 6.2   | 6.0  |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate .....                  | 191                  | 185   | 2.3                | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.0  | 2.3   | 2.5  |
| Service industries .....                                   | 1,450                | 1,383 | 4.1                | 3.8  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 4.0   | 3.7  |
| Professional services .....                                | 546                  | 503   | 2.6                | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.1  | 2.7   | 2.5  |
| Other service industries .....                             | 903                  | 880   | 6.2                | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.4  | 6.8   | 6.3  |
| Agricultural wage and salary workers .....                 | 189                  | 165   | 8.9                | 7.5  | 8.6  | 7.0  | 9.6   | 8.9  |
| Government, self-employed, and unpaid family workers ..... | 631                  | 613   | 2.1                | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.1   | 2.1  |
| No previous work experience .....                          | 469                  | 431   | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -     | -    |

NOTE: Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.